



**Dog registrations**  
**are due** 

**Win!**

**Pay on or before  
20 July 2021** and you'll go in  
the draw to **WIN a free dog  
registration** for the year!

To be eligible, the registration must  
be received by Waikato District Council  
before 20 July. The **lucky winner** will  
be notified and have their registration  
fee refunded (applies to  
one dog only).

## ADOPTING AMBER THE **BEST** DECISION EVER

Amber (pictured above) was found in the Maramarua Forest with serious injuries. She had wounds on her face and legs and ended up needing approximately 20 stitches after her surgery.

Our Animal Control team put her into a foster home so she could recover and relax, before advertising her for adoption. A lovely couple from Waiuku came to meet her and they fell in love. Here's what her mum Morag said:

"Adopting Amber was the best decision we have ever made! Our first week together was a bit trying as she settled into her new home and routines, and we got used to having a fur baby. Her past experiences, we realised, have affected her a lot, but after destroying a crate and an outdoor run in the first two days, things started to settle down. She has now really become part of the family and we couldn't imagine life without her. She absolutely adores our cat (even though she is still confused when he doesn't want to play fetch). She has accompanied us on two holidays which we all thoroughly enjoyed, even coming to cafes and restaurants for tea. Amber did not have the easiest start to life but we are committed to make the rest of her life as perfect as she deserves"

## SMALL INCREASE TO REGISTRATION FEE

You may have noticed that the registration fee has increased by \$4. We consulted on this increase as part of our Long Term Plan process. The fees have been the same for the last three years, and will stay at this level for the next three years. Check out the diagram on Page 2 to see where your registration money goes.

## OUR **DIRTY DOG** CHALLENGE IS BACK!

This is a unique event where people navigate their way through a mud-filled obstacle course with their dogs. It will be held on Saturday 26 June at the Ngaruawahia Christian Youth Camp. You'll find more info on our website: [www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/dirtydog](http://www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/dirtydog).



## GOING DIGITAL


We are planning to send your re-registration invoice by email next year. To sign up, simply write your email address in the space provided on the registration form, and make sure you tick the consent box, before you return the form to Council.

We are looking at ways we can make the dog registration process easier for you and we hope to offer a complete online digital registration process in the not-too-distant future.

## HAVE YOUR SAY ON OUR ANIMAL CONTROL BYLAW



Our Animal Control Bylaw and Policy will be reviewed later this year. These documents include rules about keeping dogs in our district. It also provides information about on and off leash areas. Keep an eye on our website and Facebook page for information about when and how you can have your say on these important documents.

 [waikatodistrict.govt.nz](http://waikatodistrict.govt.nz)  
 [@waikatopoundpups](https://www.facebook.com/waikatopoundpups)



# PAY YOUR DOG REGISTRATION ONLINE

If your dog has been registered before and you simply need to pay the next year's fee, you can do it all online.

You'll need to know your dog ID number and owner ID number. This is found on your dog registration notice.

**Note:** It may take some time for your new dog tag to arrive in your mailbox. Please allow up to 8 weeks for processing time and postage.

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Dog ID  
number**

if you are paying for more than one dog, use the first dog ID number.

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**Copy - Application to renew a dog**  
For the year 01 July 2019 to 30 June 2020

Issue Date:  
Due Date:  
Owner ID:  
Property No:  
Location where dogs are kept:  
PLEASE CHECK WE HAVE YOUR CORRECT DETAILS

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Owner ID  
number**

**Your Dog Details as at 22 May 2019**

Dog ID	Name	Class	Colour	Breed	Desexed	Age	Chip No	Amount



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## USING YOUR CREDIT / DEBIT CARD



If you're using a debit card it will need online capabilities (i.e Visa Debit or Debit MasterCard)

Go to [www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/payit](http://www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/payit)  
Select payment type: Animals



Enter your dog ID number into the Reference Number field



Enter the amount to pay and submit your payment



Send your signed dog registration form to Waikato District Council, Private Bag 544 Ngaruawahia or scan and email it to [dogs@waikato.govt.nz](mailto:dogs@waikato.govt.nz) and we'll post your dog tag to you



**Please note:** There is a 2.49% fee charge by the bank for making a credit / debit card payment. This fee is set by the bank, not by Council

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## USING INTERNET BANKING



Login to your online banking and select 'make a payment'

**Find a registered payee** – search Waikato District Council Animal Control

If it's easier, you can enter our bank account number  
**02 0316 0246517 001**

• You may have a different bank account number saved from another payment. Please check you're using the right one

**Enter the amount to pay**

**Details on their statement**

- In the particulars field – type the owner ID number
- In the reference field – type the dog ID number

Send your signed dog registration form to Waikato District Council, Private Bag 544 Ngaruawahia or scan and email it to [dogs@waikato.govt.nz](mailto:dogs@waikato.govt.nz)

## NO CHEQUES

All major banks are currently phasing out the use of cheques.  
Waikato District Council is not able to accept payment by cheque.

### DOG SMART EDUCATION AT KIMIHIA PRIMARY



"We recently had the pleasure of having Zoey (Animal Control Education and Engagement Officer) bring Salty the dog in. The children were taught 'if a dog's on its own, leave it alone', 'if a dogs roaming free, stand like a tree', 'if you should fall, roll into a ball'. Thanks for providing the resources and expertise to help keep our children safe!"

Sheryl McCarthy, Kimihia Primary School teacher

## WHAT IS YOUR DOG REGISTRATION MONEY USED FOR?

